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In Re the application of:

Applicant: Robert K. Smith
Serial No.: 09/809,307
Filed: March 16, 2001
Title: FREE FLOATING SUB-FLOOR PANEL
Our Ref: T8464854US
Examiner: Horton, Yvonne Michele
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Date: November 11, 2003

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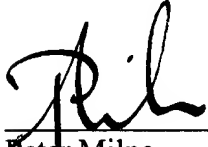
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Should the case be in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner await receipt of the additional references. Although Applicant does not believe any of the references to be any more pertinent than those already cited, Applicant would like to avoid having to refile the application in order to have the references considered.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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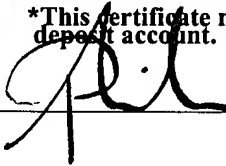
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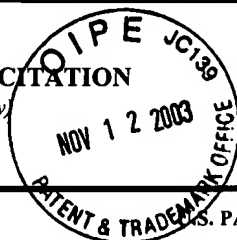
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